15: U.S. Navy--25 [4] (no date) 1944 Formosans
116, 191, 624, 177.19 Japanese
636.19

"The hosei or head of the Ho must have a knowledge of Japanese. One can not now hold office or participate in local meetings or assemblies without being able to speak Japanese, the 'national language.' Newspapers daily publish reports from various localities emphasizing local pride in the spread of Japanese. An example is an item from Rato, a town in Taihoku Province, stating that a forthcoming election would remove from town and village offices every non-Japanese speaker. A census in Heito, Takao Province, revealed that only 32 percent of the Formosan population knew the national language. To remedy the situation, a school was opened for every ten homes and instruction was to be given by members of the young men's association to persons over 10 years of age."